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**Title: BUSINESS MODEL FOR VIRTUAL VERTICALLY INTEGRATED NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS
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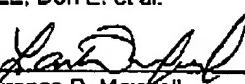
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, in which the remaining rejections were designated as final. Entry of this Amendment and consideration of the remarks that follow are respectfully requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 116.

This Response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Therefore, no extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, any additional fee is due, please debit Deposit Account Number 50-3718.

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